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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ruff et al.

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For: HAND-HELD PICK-AND-PLACE
APPARATUS WITH ADHESIVE
GRASPING ELEMENT, COMPONENTS
THEREOF, AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment follows the Office Action of April 6, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which is set to expire on July 6, 2006.

A listing of claims, in which amendments to the claims are presented, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 6 of this paper.